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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This document is responsive to the Examiner's November 28, 2003 Office Action, and is being submitted pursuant to the Examiner's request made during a telephone conference on January 15, 2003.

AMENDMENT

1. (Amended twice) A method to play Playing cards, where or an electronic representation of playing cards, each card has ~~having~~ a suit and a card value, when each card is dealt it displays the suit but not the card value, and when a player selects a card both the suit and card value are displayed.

2. (Amended three times) A deck of playing cards, or an electronic representation of playing cards where some of the cards have the suit on one side but not the card value and both the suit and card value on the other, and the remaining cards are conventional cards that display both the suit and card value on the same side of the card and display neither the suit nor card value on the other side.

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3. (Amended three times) A method to play a video poker game where cards are dealt from a deck comprising cards that have four suits and a series of card values; the cards are dealt in a diamond pattern, each of the four sides of the diamond forming a five card poker hand with three interior cards and two corner cards where some or all of the cards display the suit, but not both the suit and card value when dealt; the player is allowed to exchange cards between hands; after the exchanges, both the suit and card value of the cards are displayed; each hand is then compared to a payable and the player is paid off according to the payable.

4. (Amended three times) The method to play a video poker game of claim 3 where the corner cards are conventional cards dealt face down, the player is permitted to exchange some or all of the interior cards; after the exchange both the suit and card value of the interior cards is are displayed; the corner cards are turned face-up, and the player is paid off according to the payable.

5. (Amended three times) A method to play a video poker game where two or more hands of cards are dealt from a deck that has cards with four suits and a series of card values, where some or all of the cards display the suit, but not both the suit and card value when dealt, one or more bets can be placed, the cards then display both the suit and card value, and the player is paid off according to a payable.

6. ~~(Deleted) A method of playing poker where some or all of the cards have the suit or value on one side and both the suit and value on the other are split representation.~~

7. ~~(Deleted) The Playing cards, or an electronic representation, of Claim 1, where each card has sides A and B, where side A has the suit or value, and side~~

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